

Little Beaver & Prairie Creek Channel Improvements

Weekly Construction Update



The intent of this weekly update is to provide an overview of the construction completed and a projection of construction activities in the following week. It is intended to be a general overview and tentative in nature. Construction progress may differ from the information provided as a result of weather or other construction elements.

Construction Overview for the Week of July 28th – August 3rd

- All Terrain Seeding (ATS) continued with earthwork and seeding within the Prairie Creek channel south and north of NW 3rd Street. Work included bank shaping, seedbed preparations, and seeding activities.

What to Expect the Week of August 4th – August 10th

- ATS will continue with earthwork and stabilization within the Prairie Creek channel north of NW 3rd Street. The contractor has indicated that this area may be seeded this week.
- ATS may continue with earthwork and stabilization within the Little Beaver Creek channel south of Autumn Park West, west of NW Brookside Drive.

What you need to know

- Working hours are Monday-Friday (7:00 am to 9:00 pm). Work on the weekends and at night will require City approval.
- The contractor is required to notify property owners if work will impact access to property.
- Please do not remove any construction stakes. Generally, the limits of construction and grading are staked with survey lath. The stakes with white ribbon indicate the approximate limits of construction and the stakes with pink paint indicate the approximate limits of grading. Pink ribbon on trees indicate trees that the contractor will make every effort to keep. Trees with blue ribbon are trees that will likely need to be removed for the work to be completed. Trees with green ribbon are trees that will need to be reviewed with the Contractor to determine if the work can be completed without removing the tree. Field situations and final grading may require that some trees that are marked to be saved may still need to be removed.
- Please contact your local service provider of any utility outages.
- While ATS is completing construction activities, trail access may be temporarily restricted. Portions of the trail along Little Beaver and Prairie Creek will be closed during construction activities.
- Construction projects are fluid in nature and depend on many variables. Examples are poor weather, utility conflicts, unknown buried facilities, and fabrication schedules. We appreciate your patience and understanding as schedules are adjusted.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Nethers, project observer with FOX Engineering, at 515-291-2850 or email at dh@foxeng.com. In addition, you may contact Steven Soupir, Project Manager with FOX Engineering, at 515-233-0000 or email at sps@foxeng.com. Please do not contact the contractor directly if possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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